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flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 22 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Manzanillo during the week ended September 14, 1901.

MANZANILLO, CUBA, *September 14, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended September 14, 1901: September 10, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. DE SOCARRAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *September 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

Plague.

TURKEY.—In Assyria, according to an official bulletin, there occurred during the period from July 19 to July 28, 2 cases and 2 deaths of plague. Altogether from May 3 to July 28, there were 73 cases and 26 deaths.

EGYPT.—During the time from August 30 to September 6, 4 fresh plague cases were registered in Alexandria and 4 deaths; in Port Said, 3 cases with 2 deaths, and in Mit Gamr, 8 cases and 4 deaths.

BRITISH EAST INDIA.—During the week ended August 16, there occurred in the Bombay Presidency 3,834 fresh plague cases and 2,867 deaths—that is to say, 369 cases and 375 deaths more than during the previous week. In the city of Bombay during the week ended August 18, 223 persons were reported to be suffering with plague—that is to say, 66 more than in the foregoing week. The number of deaths proved to be due to plague amounted to 214, in addition to which 160 deaths were designated as suspected plague.

CHINA—*Hongkong*.—The following statistics have been published regarding plague in the colony during the four weeks from July 6 to August 3, viz, 26, 13, 19, and 13 new cases and 21, 16, 20, and 11 deaths. Of these 71 new cases, 47 occurred in the town of Victoria and 24 in other parts of the colony. Out of the 1,528 cases recorded up to August 6 among the Chinese, 1,490 terminated fatally. Of the 31 cases among Europeans during the same period 11 ended in death. Altogether of 1,610 registered plague cases 1,538 terminated in death.

CAPE COLONY.—During the week from August 11 to August 17, 3 persons were taken ill with plague (among them being no Europeans).

QUEENSLAND.—During the three weeks ended July 13, 20, and 27, there occurred here 3 fresh plague cases, viz. 2 in Brisbane and 1 in Cairns.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta during the period from August 4 to August 10, 6 persons died of cholera. There were, furthermore, 13 fresh plague cases and 17 deaths.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Russia declares Constantinople infected with plague.

[Clipping from the Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger (evening edition), September 21, 1901.]

BERLIN, GERMANY, *September 22, 1901.*

The Russian commission for the prevention and combating of plague has declared Constantinople to be infected.

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 19, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 19, steamship *Sunnivia*; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 1; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 4. September 25, steamship *Managua*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 26, steamship *Bergenseren*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. K. FORT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Dysentery and influenza in the Hawaiian Islands.

HONOLULU, H. I., *September 18, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report on the number of cases of dysentery and influenza throughout the Hawaiian Islands for the month of August,